

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the entire specification of the subject U.S. application, as filed, as constituted by the German language text of PCT/EP2004/051376, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment, in favor of the concurrently submitted Substitute Specification.

In a concurrent submission, there is being filed a verified translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2004/051376. The enclosed Substitute Specification is a result of the entry into that verified translation of a cross-reference to related applications and of suitable section headings; the deletion of the List of Reference Symbols and of references to the claims; the correction of minor errors in phrasing, grammar and punctuation, and a general revision of the verified translation, to place the Substitute Specification in a form more in accordance with U.S. practice. These various changes and corrections do not constitute any new matter. A marked-up copy of the verified translation, which shows the changes made to it, to arrive at the Substitute Specification, is enclosed for the Examiner's review.